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*Atlas line of mail steamers.*

GREYTOWN, *October 30, 1897.*

DEAR SIR: In accordance with my promise to you on the first day of the present month, when in Kingston on our way down this voyage (October 21 to 23) I inquired right and left concerning the yellow fever there, and the sum of my inquiries amounted to this: There have been a few deaths undoubtedly from yellow fever, nearly all of which occurred amongst Europeans or Americans whilst, as far as I could gather, none occurred amongst native born Jamaicans, but said yellow fever is almost extinct now. There have been, however, some deaths from typhoid fever.

Hoping this may suffice to allay any misgivings you may have about granting visas.

I am, yours very truly,

E. R. LUZMORE,  
*Purser Steamer Altai.*

THOMAS O'HARA, Esq., *U. S. Consul, Greytown.*

SAN SALVADOR.

*Yellow fever prevalent in virulent form.*

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

*San Salvador, November 1, 1897.*

SIR: Yellow fever has again decimated the foreign population at San Salvador; so virulent is its character that there are cases where they have succumbed to the malady in three days. It is generally conceded that unless the dry season comes in soon that many more deaths will be reported owing to the filthy conditions of the streets and market places, which have not been swept for some days owing to the straitened financial condition of the municipality.

Among the recent deaths is that of the Russian Princess L. Dolgorouky, who recently came here to give concerts. She was taken sick about the 23d ultimo, and was buried on the morning of the 24th. \* \* \*

This morning I went to the funeral of Mr. Baker, the manager of the London Bank here. He was taken sick on Tuesday and died at 7 this day, and was buried at 9 a. m.

The American colony is in a healthy condition.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN JENKINS,  
*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

SPAIN.

*Quarantine against Louisiana.*

WASHINGTON, *December 6, 1897.*

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inclose copy of a dispatch from our minister at Madrid, transmitting copy of the Spanish royal order quarantining against Louisiana ports.

You will notice that the minister desires to receive, if possible, copies of the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, which are sent to his legation, between the dates of September 4 and November 19.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.